**Character Development Review**

**Heroes and Villains Fiction Writing Class, SMARTS**

**Negative Transformation** – When the character fails to grow.

We know that heroes have a **positive transformation**. At the end of the story they have learned something and grown from what they learned.

Like the hero, the villain also has a transformation by the end of the story. Villain change is often negative. That means, at the end, even though they lost – they didn’t learn from their failure. They slink away to devise another evil scheme. Or, they go to jail while ranting and raving that they will “have their revenge”.

In week 8, we learned the steps of scene writing. This week, I’d like you to write the final scene of your story from the villain’s point of view. Remember:

**Goal** – What does the villain hope to accomplish?

**Conflict** – How does the hero try to stop them?

**Disaster** – When the villain does not reach their goal. Tell the reader what happens to stop them.

**Reaction** – This is where the villain confesses.

**Dilemma** – The villain has failed and is caught.

**Decision** – This is where the villain decides if they will keep being a villain. Will they continue to conjure plans of destruction? Tell the reader about it.